

A PIONEER AND INDIAN WAR VETERAN

Another aged pioneer, a stalward veteran too,
Has gone to meet his old time friends, those friendships to renew.
He has lived some over four score years, a long and useful life,
And raised a noble family, along with his good wife.
He was a true and valiant man, a real old pioneer,
Who shared in all the dangers of those who settled here.
He was one of the brave Veterans of the Brigham Young Express
Called out to guard the mail route, and immigrants coming West.
He was one of the first settlers in pleasant Charleston.
And helped to make the desert bloom by labors gladly done,
He also was a veteran of the Black Hawk Indian War
And like others got a pension from Uncle Sam therefore.

He was a kind and loving husband, a loving father too.
A peaceful pleasant neighbor from every point of view.
A man of faith shown by his works through all these many years
He tried to live the laws of God while in this mortal sphere.
For him we have no cause to mourn, he's free from pain and grief
And death to him has surely brought a happy sweet relief.
Many those who knew his worthy life, his virtues emulate,
And make their record here on earth before it is too late.
His comrades of the Indian Wars will miss his presence here
But hope to meet with him again in a high and holy sphere.

Written on death of William Henry Bagley
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